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SUBJECT: NATIONAL BASIC INTELLIGENCE FACTBOOK

1. JANUARY 1977 EDITION OF SUBJECT FACTBOOK RECEIVED
MARCH 11 UNDER TRANSMITTAL SLIP SOLICITNG EMBASSY COMMENTS
BY MID-APRIL.

2. EMBASSY BELIEVES SENEGAL SECTION IS GENERALLY ACCURATE
BUT SUGGESTS THAT CHANGES BE MADE IN TEXT AT SEVERAL
POINTS AS INDICATED BELOW:

A) PEOPLE-
LABOR FORCE: 1,732,000; ABOUT 80 PERCENT SUBSISTENCE
AGRICULTURAL WORKERS; ABOUT 170,000 WAGE EARNERS.

ORGANIZED LABOR: (ADD TO PRESENT TEXT THAT THERE ARE
THREE LABOR CENTRALS; MAJOR CENTRAL IS CNTS (NATIONAL
CONFEDERATION OF SENEGALESE WORKERS), AFFILIATE OF
GOVERNING PARTY.

B) GOVERNMENT-

POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS: 8 REGIONS, SUBDIVIDED INTO
27 DEPARTMENTS WHICH ARE FURTHER SUBDIVIDED INTO 95
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ARRONDISEMENTS.

BRANCHES: (CORRECT NOTATION TO INDICATE 100 MEMBER
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY).

POLITICAL PARTIES AND LEADERS: LEGAL PARTIES ARE
PARTI SOCIALIST (PS--FORMERLY UNION PROGRESSISTE

SENEGALAISE), RULING PARTY LED BY PRESIDENT LEOPOLD SENGHOR; PARTI DEMOCRATIQUE SENEGALAIS (PDS), "LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC" PARTY FOUNDED JULY 1974, AND "MARXIST-LENINIST" PARTI AFRICAIN DE L'INDEPENDENCE (PAI), LEGALIZED IN AUGUST 1976; UNAUTHORIZED PARTIES INCLUDE CLANDESTINE PAI SPLINTER GROUP, LEFTIST RASSEMBLEMENT NATIONALE DEMOCRATIQUE, AND PARTI COMMUNISTE SENEGALAIS (PCS).

COMMUNISTS: SMALL NUMBER OF COMMUNISTS AND SYMPATHIZERS ASSOCIATED WITH PAI AND PCS. (DELETE REFERENCE TO PRO-MOSCOW AND PRO-PEKING ORIENTATION.)

OTHER POLITICAL OR PRESSURE GROUPS: (DELETE STATEMENT THAT LABOR UNIONS ARE CONTROLLED BY PARTY).

MEMBER OF: (DELETE WCL FROM ORGANIZATIONS OF WHICH SENEGAL A MEMBER).

C) ECONOMY-

GDP: \$1.5 BILLION (1977 EST.)

FISHING: CATCH 375,000 METRIC TONS (1975; EXPORTS \$23 MILLION (1975).

EXPORTS: \$450 MILLION (F.O.B. 1976)

AID: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN (1973-77)-
\$1,296 MILLION ; MAJOR DONORS:
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IBRD \$123 MILLION
EC (FED) 96

CANADA 100

FRANCE 88
IRAN 76

SAUDI ARABIA 54

PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA 45

US 16

D) COMMUNICATIONS-

TELECOMMUNICATIONS: RELATIVELY ADVANCED FOR AFRICA
36,400 TELEPHONES, 3,500,000 RADIO RECEIVERS, 25,000 TV

RECEIVERS, 5 AM STATIONS, NO FM AND ONE TV STATION; 4
SUBMARINE CABLES, SATELLITE GROUND STATION.

E) DEFENSE FORCES-

PERSONNEL: 7,000 ARMY , 200 AIR FORCE, 1,600 GENDARMERIE,
1,500 FRENCH FORCES; 27 FRENCH ADVISERS (C).

AIRCRAFT: 20 (4 FIGHTER TRAINERS, 10 PROP TRANSPORTS,
2. PROP UTILITY, 4 HELICOPTERS) (C).
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